

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ICHIRO OMURA ET AL. : EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: NEW DIVISIONAL :  
APPLICATION  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: NOT YET  
ASSIGNED  
FOR: POWER SEMICONDUCTOR :  
SWITCHING ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows without prejudice:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.